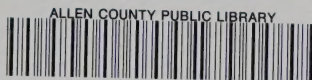




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Weston (Vt.)
Auditors' report, town of
Weston, for the year ending
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Auditors of the Town

OF

Weston, Vermont

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1925.

Bring This Book to Town Meeting

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—H. I. Walker.

Clerk and Treasurer—Fannie J. Parkhurst.

Selectmen—Roy A. Moore, term expires 1925; George E. Benson, term expires 1926; Chester E. Carver, term expires 1927.

School Directors—C. A. Smith, term expires 1925; Frank Mansur, term expires 1926; George E. Benson, term expires 1927.

Auditors—Helen J. Tuttle, term expires 1925; Annie M. Woodcock, term expires 1926; C. A. Smith, term expires 1927.

Listers—G. T. Foster, term expires 1925; W. E. Benson, term expires 1926; W. G. Austin, term expires 1927.

Road Commissioner—John C. Kile.

Overseer of Poor—C. E. Carver.

Constable and Collector of Taxes—Hiland A. Pease.

Trustee of Public Money—W. H. Sheppard.

Town Grand Juror—Melvin J. Austin.

Town Agent—W. H. Sheppard.

Tree Warden—W. K. Smith.

Sextons—C. E. Bolster and August Hotz.

Library Trustees—C. A. Smith, Helen W. Tuttle, A. E. Moore, Fannie J. Parkhurst and W. G. Austin.

Weigher of Coal—W. E. Benson.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—W. E. Benson and Irving Davis.

Fence Viewers—H. I. Walker, J. W. Carver and G. T. Foster.

Pound Keepers—W. H. Sheppard, George Holt, Oscar Pease and Ervin C. Jaquith.

GRAND LIST, \$3,188.50.

Taxes Raised—Town \$1.30, School \$1.00, Highway 35c, Wilder Memorial Library, 1c; Total \$2.66. Plus 30c for deficit, which makes \$2.96.

Voted to appropriate \$500.00 from Selectmen's money for resurfacing.

Allen County Public Library
900 Webster Street
PO Box 2270
Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270

AUDITORS' REPORT

TOWN OF WESTON, VERMONT

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1925

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT OF ORDERS

Services of Town Officers

C. E. Carver, services as selectman	\$15 00
G. E. Benson, services as selectman.....	10 00
Fannie J. Parkhurst, services as town clerk..	27 85
Fannie J. Parkhurst, services as town treas.	40 00
Annie M. Woodcock, services as auditor....	20 00
C. A. Smith, services as auditor	22 00
H. I. Walker, services as moderator	2 00
Frank Lovejoy, ballot clerk at town meeting	1 00
R. K. Taylor, ballot clerk at town meeting..	1 00
W. G. Austin, ballot clerk at town meeting..	1 00
G. T. Foster, ballot clerk at town meeting..	1 00
H. O. Drury, ballot clerk at town meeting..	1 00
W. G. Austin, listing 9½ days, ballot clerk 1 day	30 50
W. E. Benson, listing 9½ days	28 50
G. T. Foster, listing 9½ days, ballot clerk 2 days	32 50
Frank Lovejoy, ballot clerk 2 days	4 00
W. G. Austin, ballot clerk 1 day	2 00
R. K. Taylor, ballot clerk 2 days	4 00
Mary Foster, ballot clerk 2 days	4 00
Florence Shattuck, ballot clerk 2 days.....	4 00
Hiland Pease, presiding officer at primary and election	5 00
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	\$256 35

Miscellaneous

Wes-Lon Light & Power Co., town hall lights	\$ 0 95
E. R. Wiggins, for 81 ft. matched spruce for town fire pump house	4 86

Raymond Taylor, postage on town reports..	2 58
Fannie J. Parkhurst, for warrants for 132 delinquents \$6.60, postage and stationery \$3	9 60
C. E. Bolster, church money	37 74
Manchester Printing Co., printing 300 town reports	42 42
Wes-Lon Light & Power Co., town hall lights	1 43
Wes-Lon Light & Power Co., town hall lights	2 86
Wes-Lon Light & Power Co., town hall lights	1 50
Good Roads Co., for edge and points for Climax road machine	14 50
E. J. Davis, sewer pipe	9 60
H. I. Decell, repairing snow plow, road machine, etc.	19 20
Wes-Lon Light & Power Co., town hall lights	2 75
C. A. Smith, for Wilder Memorial Library..	56 88
Henry Hart, work on town clock steeple	20 00
J. W. Carver, care of town clock to Sept. 1, '24	12 00
C. E. Bolster, insurance assessment	13 20
Wes-Lon Light & Power Co., town hall lights	1 85
G. H. Cone, cutting brush 4 days	10 00
W. A. French, work and lumber for fire pump house	14 58
Wes-Lon Light & Power Co., town hall lights	1 43
Wes-Lon Light & Power Co., town hall and street lights	12 14
C. E. Bolster, insurance assessment on town clerk's office	8 16
C. E. Bolster, insurance policy on town buildings	11 90
Wes-Lon Light & Power Co., hall lights and street lights	13 57
The Tuttle Co., for order books, tax books and tax notice cards	22 40
Lamere the printer, ballots for primary and election	13 95
Fannie J. Parkhurst, for making taxes.....	6 00
W. G. Austin, for damage to sheep by dogs, 2 died and 2 injured	16 00
A. W. Fuller, damage to sheep by dogs, 6 died, several injured	50 00

Wes-Lon Light & Power Co., lights for town hall \$1.43, street lights \$14.00	15 43
Ernest E. Moore, for consultation	5 00
Mrs. S. B. Goller, damage to sheep by dogs..	30 00
Roy A. Moore, for appraising dog damage to sheep and looking after dogs	1 50
C. E. Carver, for appraising dog damage to sheep and looking after dogs	3 50
C. E. Carver, for putting up booths 2 times, fixing boxes, cash paid Skeels, to road meeting, postage and stationery	7 72
C. E. Carver, guardian for Polly Pease, for stove and pipe and zinc, 2 lamps, 1 axe, 1 hammer, wood and table, 1 gal. oil and can for town clerk's office	10 00
P. M. Parkhurst, for paint, bolts, spikes, etc.	16 96
F. A. French, for repair work on steeple, etc.	3 85
The Tuttle Co., for book	3 75

Frederick Chapman. County tax \$531 76
Support of Poor 31.04

C. A. Smith, expense taking Moses Lovejoy to Burlington	\$35 00
Ernest E. Moore, Judge probate fees for Moses Montee	12 00
C. E. Carver, guardian for Moses Montee, fees allowed by Judge Moore	1 75
Ed. Parker, 5 times to Moses Lovejoy's.....	5 00
Mary Fletcher Hospital for Moses Lovejoy..	11 90
Joseph Gaber, support of Mrs. Little to Mar. 4, 1924 at \$3.00 per week	54 00
C E. Carver, for Downey case \$5.50, tramp case, time and cash \$19.50	25 00
Dr. P. E. McSweeney, for radium treatment for Moses Lovejoy	25 00
Ed. Parker, 11 times to Moses Lovejoy's, looking after them	10 00
Pearl Hart, for support of Moses Montee, as per agreement	26 00
Joseph Gabert, support of Mrs. Little 24 wks.	72 00
Pearl Hart for 3 months' rent of Moses Montee's house for Lovejoys	9 00

Ed. Parker, for moving Moses Lovejoy.....	15 00
Pearl Hart, for support of Moses Montee	26 00
C. E. Carver, for 2 trips and expense, taking Moses Lovejoy to Brattleboro	23 70
E. E. Perry & Co., clothing for Moses Lovejoy	30 00
C. E. Carver, keeping tramp over night 75c, drawing wood for Moses Lovejoy \$7.00..	7 75
H. C. Jaquith Co., two loads of wood for Moses Lovejoy	4 50
Mary Carver, boarding Mrs. Vellettie Wilder 25 weeks at \$7 per wk., July 20, 1924, to January 25, 1925	175 00
(Grace Wilder paid for 2 wks. board \$14.)	
H. L. Simonds, store bill for Moses and Abbie Lovejoy	27 76
P. M. Parkhurst, store bill for Moses and Abbie Lovejoy	48 29
C. A. Smith, doctoring Moses Lovejoy	2 00
Ernest E. Moore, probate fees Moses Lovejoy	8 00
W. H. Bond, Moses Lovejoy's undertaker's bill	62 00
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	\$716 65

Cemetery

G. H. Cone, mowing and cleaning up old cem- etery	\$ 6 00
A. Hotz, mowing Island cemetery	3 00
E. R. Hatch, raking cemetery	4 50
Lawrence H. Walker, mowing cemetery lots, Peck \$2.63, Clayton \$2.50, Tenney \$2.50, Cragin \$2.50	10 13
Alden Fuller, cleaning up in old cemetery \$1, new cemetery \$4	5 00
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	\$28 63

Support of Bridges

P. H. Fuller, work on bridges & plank in 1923	\$ 8 00
P. H. Fuller, for work & stringers for bridges	33 50
A. W. Fuller, for work and lumber for bridges	60 50
C. E. Carver, for work on bridges & stringers	39 85
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	\$141 85

Breaking Roads

Frank King, shoveling snow in 1923	\$ 2 00
W. W. Hosley, shoveling snow in 1923.....	2 25
H. L. Richardson, shoveling 7 hrs. team 3½ hours	4 20
E. H. Atwater, shoveling	1 20
Ed. Parker, breaking roads 3 days, self and team	18 00
C. E. Carver, breaking roads	40 80
M. J. Austin, breaking roads	24 00
Edgar Austin, breaking roads	35 00
Winfield Dubois, breaking roads	4 80
Joe Belville, shoveling	3 30
James Taylor, breaking roads	7 35
Clinton Taylor, shoveling	2 40
Will Hart, shoveling	7 05
Marcena Roberts, shoveling	8 40
Leon Monnier Est., land damage	5 00
Ed. French, breaking roads	9 00
Ed. Atwater, breaking roads	1 50
Eli Withington, breaking roads	6 15
E. Powers, shoveling	12 30
Alden Fuller, shoveling	75
Fred Graves, breaking roads in 1923 and 1924	7 80
E. J. Decell, shoveling	3 75
John Fabricius, shoveling	8 70
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	\$215 70

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS

Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., 2 arithmetics	\$ 1 19
Macmillan Co., 2 geographies	1 89
W. E. Benson, kindling at village	2 50
C. E. Carver, wood and work at Island.....	57 50
C. A. Smith, services as school director	10 00
Frank Mansur, services as school director...	10 00
H. L. Simonds, services as school director....	10 00
Frank Setvens, 4 cords wood sawed and put in shed	30 00
Frank Stevens, 4 cords wood, Bennett school	30 00
Springfield Public Schools, tuition, Wilber Foster	30 00
W. A. French, painting at Bennett school 4 days and 8 hours	24 44
Abbie J. Follette, services as superintendent	34 25
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	10 70
Leon F. Hall, sawing wood at Island	5 40
Fay Benson, kindling wood at Bennett school	2 00
Hermon Carver, putting in wood at Island..	3 25
Macmillan Co., 12 books	6 25
Town of Chester, tuition of Florence Foster, Charles Richardson, Kendall Smith, Ken- neth Walker, Lawrence Walker	150 00
The Tuttle Company, supplies	15 15
Ginn & Co., supplies	9 23
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies	1 60
Howard & Brown, grammar school diplomas	3 90
Helen Tuttle, teaching 15 wks. village.....	300 00
Florence Shattuck, teaching 5 wks. Bennett	95 00
May Arnold, teaching 10 wks. Bennett.....	190 00
Harriet E. Bolster, teaching 15 wks. Shattuck	240 00
Hazel Carver, teaching 15 wks. Island	240 00
Hazel Carver, janitor at Island 15 wks.....	15 00
Milton G. Foster, janitor at village 14 2-5 wks.	14 40
Lowell J. Decell, janitor at village 3 days....	60
Fay Benson, janitor at Bennett, 15 wks.....	15 00

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Lawrence Fuller, janitor at Shattuck, 15c wks.	15 00
E. R. Hatch, cleaning village school	5 10
Alden Fuller, work painting village school..	21 90
Mrs. P. H. Fuller, cleaning two schools.....	7 00
P. D. Peck, work at village	2 00
J. W. Carver, work at village school.....	1 50
C. E. Carver, work and cash paid at Island...	10 25
Ginn & Co., supplies	4 47
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., supplies	2 79
Tuttle Co., supplies	12 93
W. E. Benson, two loads kindling	5 00
C. E. Bolster, insurance	17 28
Town of Chester, tuition of nine pupils.....	270 00
Springfield Public Schools, tuition of Wilbur Foster, half year	30 00
Harriet E. Bolster, teaching fall term 12 wks.	192 00
Helen Tuttle, teaching fall term, 8 wks.....	160 00
Mildred Patterson, teaching fall term 3 wks..	60 00
Myra Blackington, teaching village school..	60 00
Hazel Carver, teaching at Island 16 wks.....	256 00
Hazel Carver, janitor work 8 wks.....	8 00
Florence Foster, teaching at Bennett 15 wks.	240 00
Hascal Carver, teaching at Shattuck 4 wks...	64 00
Abbie E. Follette, superintendent	16 50
William Stevens, janitor 18 wks.	18 00
William Stevens, kindling and extra work..	3 00
Milton Foster, janitor at village	3 75

\$3,045 72

ACCOUNT OF J. C. KILE, Road Commissioner

Town Roads

J. W. Hale, work on town roads	\$20 56
F. A. Boynton, logs for sluice	2 00
Elia Colburn, work 1 day	2 50
Joe Bellville, work on road	11 68
J. W. Hale, work on road	11 68
D. A. Orkins, work on road	7 22
J. W. Hale, work on road	11 68
Joe Bellville, work on road	9 46
D. A. Orkins, work on road	10 84
O. A. Pease, work on road, self and team....	26 00
Joe Bellville, work on road	10 00
D. A. Orkins, work on road	10 00
J. W. Hale, work on road	10 00
George Powling, work on road	1 40
E. J. Davis, sewer tile	2 80
Joe Bellville, work on road	10 00
J. W. Hale, work on road	15 00
D. A. Orkins, work on road	13 62
O. L. Hart, work on road	5 00
J. C. Kile, work on road	150 55
H. C. Jaquith Co., work on road	77 33
Edgar Austin, work on road	3 00
J. W. Hale, work on road	15 00
Joe Bellville, work on road	10 00
O. L. Hart, work on road	7 50
Geo. Downey, work on road	7 50
Fred Gabert, picking stone	12 00
J. W. Hale, work on road	15 00
Joe Bellville, work on road	15 00
Wm. Pease, work on road	12 00
Willie Hart, work on road	12 50
O. A. Pease, work on road	5 00
O. L. Hart, work on road	10 00
E. J. Foster, work on sluice	14 15
Wm. Pease, work on road	6 00
Alden Fuller, work on road	3 76
Flora Lester, for sluice stone	2 50
J. W. Hale, work on road	15 00
O. L. Hart, work on road	15 00
Willie Hart, work on road	15 00
Joe Bellville, work on road	12 50

J. W. Hale, work on road	5 00
Joe Bellville, work on road	5 00
Harold Benson, work on road	2 50
Fred Gabert, picking stone	19 90
H. C. Jaquith Co., work on road	176 40
H. C. Jaquith Co., logs for sluice	2 50
J. C. Kile, work on road	120 00
Kenneth French, work on road	2 50
Hiland Pease, work on road	50
J. C. Hart, work on road	10 00
O. L. Hart, work on road	10 00
J. W. Hale, work on road	10 00
Frank Willis, work on road	6 12
Lawrence Fuller, work on road	6 00
J. C. Hart, work on road	10 00
Rollin Hale, work on road	5 00
Harold Pease, work on road	8 00
O. L. Hart, work on road	2 50
J. W. Hale, work on road	12 92
Willie Westine, work on road	6 00
O. L. Hart, work on road	7 50
George Downey, work on road	5 28
Willie Hart, work on road	2 22
Jack Morgan, work on road	2 22
O. L. Hart, work on road	10 00
Geo. Downey, work on road	10 00
J. W. Hale, work on road	10 84
A. W. Fuller, work on road	6 00
George Downey, work on road	2 50
Joe Bellville, work on road	9 16
J. W. Hale, work on road	11 66
P. H. Fuller, logs for sluice	3 00
H. C. Jaquith Co., work on road	130 66
J. C. Kile, work on road	125 00
O. L. Hart, work on road	2 50
Jack Morgan, work on road	2 50
J. W. Hale, work on road	6 40
Joe Bellville, work on road	5 56
Rollin Hale, work on road	2 50
Joe Bellville, work on road	5 00
J. W. Hale, work on road	5 00
Leon Hall, sluice stone	1 00

A. W. Fuller, work on road	12 00
C. E. Carver, dynamite	14 59
C. E. Carver, work on road	10 05
W. E. Benson, work on road	8 50
J. C. Kile, work on road	58 92
J. W. Hale, work on road	3 90
Harl Decell, repairs on town tools	9 05
P. M. Parkhurst, tools, spikes, etc.	20 67
Alden Fuller, work	1 00

 \$1,553 75

Resurfacing

J. W. Hale, work resurfacing	\$ 4 28
Rollin Hale, work resurfacing	4 28
Wm. Hart, work resurfacing	4 28
C. E. Carver, work resurfacing	2 75
Kenneth French, work resurfacing	2 75
John Keating, work resurfacing	2 75
Jack Morgan, work resurfacing	2 75
Henry Hart, work resurfacing	2 75
Joe Bellville, work resurfacing	11 00
J. W. Hale, work resurfacing	13 75
Rollin Hale, work resurfacing	11 00
Willard Hart, work resurfacing	13 75
J. W. Hale, work resurfacing	16 50
Willard Hart, work resurfacing	16 50
Rollin Hale, work resurfacing	16 50
Joe Bellville, work resurfacing	13 75
Fred Gabert, work resurfacing	15 28
Levi Gabert, work resurfacing	4 42
Earl Holton, work resurfacing	12 22
J. A. Giddings, for resurfacing road	240 00
Jack Morgan, work resurfacing	1 22
J. C. Kile, work resurfacing	75 00
H. C. Jaquith Co., work resurfacing	66 66
Joe Bellville, work resurfacing	10 08
J. W. Hale, work resurfacing	10 08
Rollin Hale, work resurfacing	10 08
Earl Holton, work resurfacing	10 08
Willard Hart, work resurfacing	10 08
Fred Gabert, work resurfacing	4 28
W. E. Benson, gravel for resurfacing road..	26 80

P. M. Parkhurst, gasoline for state truck	46 97
Treasurer State of Vt., use of trucks resurfacing road	162 00
Joe Bellville, resurfacing road	14 36
J. W. Hale, resurfacing road	16 50
Rollin Hale, resurfacing road	13 75
Earl Holton, resurfacing road	2 75
Fred Gabert, resurfacing road	13 75
Willard Hart, resurfacing road	14 97
J. W. Hale, resurfacing road	16 50
Rollin Hale, resurfacing road	16 50
Willard Hart, resurfacing road	16 50
Fred Gabert, resurfacing road	16 50
Joe Bellville, resurfacing road	16 50
Annie Wait, 87 loads of gravel	13 05
P. M. Parkhurst, gasoline for state truck	32 39
H. C. Jaquith Co., resurfacing road	28 00
J. C. Kile, resurfacing road	100 00
Treas. State of Vt., use of trucks, resurfacing	148 00
Annie Wait, gravel to resurface	8 70
Victor Fabricius, work resurfacing	5 50
J. W. Hale, work resurfacing	13 75
Willard Hart, work resurfacing	13 75
Joe Bellville, work resurfacing	13 75
Rollin Hale, work resurfacing	11 00
Nathan Merrill, work resurfacing	13 75
P. M. Parkhurst, gasoline for state trucks..	38 08
Treas. State of Vt., use of trucks resurfacing road	182 00
Harry Peck, resurfacing road	1 20
J. W. Carver, gravel for resurfacing	1 20
J. W. Hale, work resurfacing	10 39
Joe Bellville, work resurfacing	8 86
Nathan Merrill, work resurfacing	2 75
Victor Fabricius, work resurfacing	2 75
P. M. Parkhurst, gasoline for state trucks...	4 45
Treas., State of Vt., use of trucks resurfacing	250 00
H. C. Jaquith Co., resurfacing road	12 00
J. C. Kile, for resurfacing road	77 71

\$2,007 33

Back Roads, J. C. Kile, Com.

J. W. Hale, work on back roads	\$16 50
Joe Bellville, work on back roads	13 75
J. C. Kile, work on back roads	39 00
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	\$69 25

Back Roads, C. E. Carver

Hascall Carver and team, 9 days on back road at \$6.00	\$54 00
Harlow Carver and team 4½ days	27 00
Howard Carver, 8 days at \$2.75	22 00
C. E. Carver, 9 days at \$3.25	29 25
Ed. Foster, 6 days at \$2.75	16 50
Ed. Foster, man and team 6 days at \$6.00....	36 00
Clyde Tuttle and team 6 days	36 00
Will Hart, 6 days at \$2.75	16 50
John Fabricius, 127 loads gravel.....	12 70
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	\$249 95

Special Construction

Berger Manufacturing Co., for culvert in spec- ial construction	\$35 20
J. C. Kile, work on special construction	6 50
J. C. Hart, work on special construction	2 75
Willard Hart, work on special construction..	2 75
Rollin Hale, work on special construction....	2 75
Joe Bellville, work on special construction....	2 75
J. W. Hale, work on special construction	2 75
H. C. Jaquith Co., 2 days with team.....	12 00
Geo. Benson, 1 day	2 25
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	\$69 70

State Road. Orders Given by Geo. Benson

Orve Hart, work with team	\$83 50
C. E. Carver, work and dynamite	11 39
Elmer Willis, work self and team	88 75
John Willis, work and gravel	20 00
Frank Willis, work on state road.....	13 75
H. C. Jaquith Co., work on state road	72 00

L. P. Allen, 112 loads gravel	16 80
A. W. Fuller, work on state road.....	12 00
M. F. Proctor	9 02
Treas. State of Vt., 112 lbs dynamite	15 68
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	\$342 89

State Drill on State Road

Harry Simonds, gasoline	\$11 70
Harl Decell, coal	80
Treas. State of Vt., use of state drill	133 17
John Kile, work	17 06
H. C. Jaquith Co., work on state drill.....	16 50
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	\$179 23

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1924.....	\$254 50
State Treas., maintenance fund, resurfacing	380 20
State Treas., unselected highways.....	662 42
State Treas., state highway tax	532 30
State Treas., permanent work	400 00
Nelson J. Peabody, lease on Eastman place 1922 - 1923	6 00
Frank Mansur, collector taxes 1922	57 54
Frank Mansur, collector taxes 1923	32 10
Oscar A. Pease, lease 1923	7 00
State Treas., selected roads, not patrolled....	130 00
E. E. French, lease 1923-1924	1 60
Mrs. Sophia Goller, lease 1923	7 50
C. E. Carver, town hall lights, cash received	1 00
Frank Mansur, collector, taxes 1923	113 46
Frank Mansur, collector, taxes 1922	82 44
Frank Mansur, collector, taxes 1921	6 60
State Treas., resurfacing by A. W. Fuller....	221 00
H. A. Pease, collector, taxes 1922	250 91
H. A. Pease, collector, taxes 1923	265 23
H. I. Walker, Ex., Emma C. Peabody, ceme- tery fund	50 00
State Treas., Supt. salary to July	24 37
State Treas., bounties on 4 bobcats	32 00
J. W. Carver, town hall rent	2 00
Town of Landgrove, tuition of pupils	72 00
W. C. McKenzie, school lease 1924	5 78
P. H. Fuller, 1/2 of school lease 1924 on John- son lot	1 60
J. W. Carver, town hall rent	7 00
H. A. Pease, collector, taxes 1922	8 43
H. A. Pease, collector, taxes 1923	9 03
C. E. Carver, school lease 1924	3 50
Frank Lord, church lease 1923-1924	8 00
H. A. Pease, collector, taxes 1923	35 75
J. W. Carver, town hall rent	6 00
State Treas., apportionment of school fund..	454 83
Town Clerk, dog license money	120 55
Nora Richardson, school lease 1924-1925....	7 00
M. J. Austin, 1/2 of school lease on Johnson lot	1 60
H. A. Pease, collector, taxes 1920	4 82

H. A. Pease, collector, taxes 1921	5 19
H. A. Pease, collector, taxes 1922	4 99
H. A. Pease, collector, taxes 1923	5 35
A. W. Fuller, church lease 1924	2 50
E. E. French, school lease 1925	80
J. H. Taylor, church lease 1924	10 25
State Treas., highway maintenance	135 00
State Treas., surplus state aid	70 00
H. A. Pease, collector, taxes 1924	33 00
H. L. Simonds, rent to Feb. 1925	24 00
State Treas., unselected highways	319 20
State Treas., salary of Supt. to Jan. 1.....	24 38
H. A. Pease, collector, taxes 1923	22 13
H. A. Pease, collector, taxes 1924	14 36
State Treas., 5% state highway tax	548 20
State Treas., permanent highways	59 14
Mrs. Emma Parkhurst, work in cemetery ..	40 34
Mrs. Sophia Goller, church lease 1924	7 50
State Treas., highway resurfacing	1,341 99
Town of Weston, appropriation for resurfacing	500 00
Fannie J. Parkhurst, highway taxes 1924....	1,032 58
Fannie J. Parkhurst, school taxes 1924.....	2,934 88
Fannie J. Parkhurst, town taxes 1924.....	3,756 87
Fannie J. Parkhurst, 30% deficit 1924	859 40
Oscar A. Pease, school lease 1924	7 00
J. W. Carver, town hall rent	8 75
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	\$16,033 86

Disbursements

Support of poor	\$ 716 65
Support of schools	3,406 72
Selectmen's miscellaneous	3,925 96
Breaking roads	227 70
Town roads	1,553 75
Resurfacing	2,007 33
Special construction	55 45
State roads by G. E. Benson	342 89
Back roads by C. E. Carver	249 95
Back roads by J. C. Kile	69 25
State drill	162 73
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	\$12,718 38

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1925 \$3,315 48

**"Miscellaneous" Bills Paid by the Treasurer on Other
Than Selectmen's Regular Orders Consist of the
Following Items:**

Bounties on five bobcats	\$40 00
Windsor County Farm Bureau tax	10 72
T. H. Cave, Interest on U. S. Deposit money..	41 39
T. H. Cave, 10% state school tax	310 44
T. H. Cave, 5% state highway tax	155 22
T. H. Cave, 15% state tax	478 28
Mary P. Jaquith, interest	25 00
F. A. Simonds, interest on order N.....	50 00
F. A. Simonds, interest on order S.....	50 00
W. H. Sheppard, interest on orders	325 00
Jennie Sheppard, interest	45 00
Chester Savings Bank, interest	15 00
Chester Savings Bank, Order Y and interest	515 42
Fannie J. Parkhurst, collecting taxes	85 84
Returns of births and deaths	2 50
Highway fund, for resurfacing	500 00
Chester Savings Bank, Order I and interest..	308 12
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	\$2,957 93

**Amounts Received for the Various Departments
Were as Follows:**

Schools	\$3,875 89
Roads	6,458 67
Town	5,699 30
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	\$16,033 86

Delinquent Leases

George S. Emmons 1923-1924	\$ 3 24
H. O. Drury, 1924	6 00
Roy A. Moore, 1922, 1923, 1924	16 50
H. I. Decell, 1920-1924	10 50
J. Allen Smith, 1922-1923	10 50
Edgehill Farms & Kennels, Inc., 1924	3 00
G. B. Davis, 1923-1924	8 00
H. C. Jaquith Co., 1924	3 80
Geo. E. Benson, 1924	6 45
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	\$67 99

Due on Tax Receipts

1911, 1912, 1913, 1914	\$35 15
1915	15 47
1916	40 90
1917	3 02
1918	95
1919	22 96
1920	124 93
1921	178 73
1922	219 62
1923	397 56
1924—Highway \$40.00; school \$121.75; town \$236.71; deficit \$54.91.....	453 37
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	\$1,492 66
Taxes abated Jan. 24, 1925	\$39 74

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Borrowed Money Orders Unpaid

	Principal	Interest
Mar. 10, 1910—Frank Davis 5%...	\$105 25	\$97 37
June 24, 1911—Frank Davis 5%...	40 00	36 96
Sept. 9, 1922—Mrs. James Briggs, order W 5%	50 00	
Aug. 26, 1922—Jennie R. Sheppard, order T 5%	900 00	
May 15, 1922—F. A. Simonds, order N 5%	1,000 00	
July 1, 1922—F. A. Simonds, order S 5%	1,000 00	
Apr. 1, 1922—Mary P. Jaquith, or- der V 5%	500 00	
May 3, 1921—W. H. Sheppard, order L 5%	1,000 00	
June 8, 1921—W. H. Sheppard, order M 5%	1,000 00	
June 8, 1922—W. H. Sheppard, order O 5%	1,000 00	
May 15, 1922—W. H. Sheppard, or- der P 5%	1,000 00	
May 18, 1922—W. H. Sheppard, or- der Q 5%	1,000 00	
June 7, 1922—W. H. Sheppard, order U 5%	1,000 00	
June 17, 1922—W. H. Sheppard, or- der R 5%	500 00	
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	\$10,095 25	\$139 45

Fannie J. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

Attending town meeting	\$ 3 00
Attending primary	3 00
Attending general election	3 00
Recording town business	6 00
Reports to county and state officers	3 00
Lists of transfers	1 00
Preparing inventories	75
Making check lists for town meeting, primary and general election	3 00
Reporting and recording vital statistics....	6 40

Revenue stamps for bonds	2 50
Postage and stationery	2 00
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	\$33 65

Fannie J. Parkhurst, Town Treasurer

Services	\$40 00
Warrants for 128 delinquents	6 40
Postage and stationery	3 00
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	\$49 40

Town Officers' Bills Unpaid

C. E. Carver services as selectman	\$10 00
C. E. Carver, services as overseer	10 00
Geo. E. Benson, services as selectman	10 00
C. A. Smith, services as school director and taking census	12 40
Frank Mansur, school director	10 00
Geo. Benson, school director	10 00
Fannie J. Parkhurst, town clerk	33 65
Fannie J. Parkhurst, town treasurer	49 40
Annie M. Woodcock, services as auditor	22 00
C. A. Smith, services as auditor	22 00
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	\$189 45

Liabilities

Selectmen's order No. 64 to Mrs. S. B. Goller	\$30 00
School order No. 36 to William Stevens....	4 00
Town road order No. 89 to H. C. Jaquith Co.	12 00
Special construction No. 8 to Geo. Benson..	2 25
Special construction No. 9 to H. C. Jaquith Co.	12 00
State drill No. 4 to H C. Jaquith Co.....	16 50
U. S. Surplus fund	827 75
Peck cemetery fund	300 00
Cragin cemetery fund	100 00
Clayton cemetery fund	100 00
Emma Wilder Parkhurst cemetery fund	500 00
Ellen W. Johnson cemetery fund	100 00
Tenney cemetery fund	100 00
Town officers' bills unpaid	189 45
Borrowed money orders and interest	10,234 70
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	\$12,528 65

Resources

Balance in treasury	\$ 3,315	48
Delinquent taxes	1,492	66
Delinquent leases	67	99
State, three bobcat bounties....	24	00
Frank S. Rand, rent	7	23
Moses and Abbie Lovejoy.....	614	81
Sarah Decell Withington	93	50
Chester Savings Bank, Johnson and Burton cemetery fund..	105	70
Chester Savings Bank, Emma W. Parkhurst cemetery fund ..	590	99
State, promised on resurfacing..	265	34
State, promised on state drill ...	50	09
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		\$ 6,627 79

Balance of indebtedness \$5,900 86

The town is paying 5% interest on \$11,662.45.

The Abbie and Moses Lovejoy farm is to be sold.

The selectmen report a few more guide boards needed.

The school directors recommend fully as much money needed for repairs and current expenses.

The town should raise fully as much money next year, so as to pay current expenses and reduce its indebtedness a thousand or two thousand dollars.

Having examined the books of the treasurer, selectmen, overseer, school directors and highway commissioner, we respectfully submit this report.

ANNIE M. WOODCOCK,

C. A. SMITH,

Auditors.

WILDER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The following magazines are taken this year: American Boy, Argosy, Child Life, Youth's Companion, Country Gentleman, Current History, Ladies' Home Journal, National Geographic, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Saturday Evening Post, Scribner's, Vermonter, Woman's Home Companion, World's Work. The Household Magazine is being given by Someone. Mrs. Mary Pease donates the American Magazine. Several others have suggested giving magazines.

Thirty-one books have been purchased, and one book each given by the following persons: Mrs. Mary Pease, Miss Elizabeth Spaulding, Mrs. Mary P. W. Smith. According to the accession book this would make two thousand four hundred books in the library, but sometimes books wear out or are not carefully handled, so the actual number is considerably less.

No money or new books were received from the state this year, but quite a number were loaned for temporary reading.

More money might well be used for buying new books and some new book-cases and other supplies. How about the town voting two cents instead of one for the Library?

The financial statement follows:

By balance last year	\$ 6 02
By town appropriation	56 88
Interest on bonds given by Lewis Parkhurst	106 25
Donated by a friend of the library	2 00
Cash received by librarian for fines and books sold	1 32
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	\$172 47

To librarian's salary to Feb.....	\$52 00
Cash paid for books	25 00
Cash paid for magazines	30 10
Electric lights to Feb	16 98
New insurance policy	11 00
Insurance premium	9 00
Deposit in Chester Savings Bank, Parkhurst fund	6 25
C. H. Woodcock, sawing wood.....	1 80
H. O. Drury, kindling	1 00
P. D. Peck, drawing kindling given by J. N. Waite	50
H. L. Simonds, 2 electric light bulbs	64
H. L. Simonds, one gallon K. oil....	17
Postage and money-orders	32
E. J. Decell, two cords of wood....	13 00
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	\$167 76

Balance in library treasury \$4 71

C. A. SMITH,

Library Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births in Weston in 1924

- Feb. 22—A son, Harold Johnnie, to Johnnie Allen and Elna Adelaide (Parker) Hale.
- Mar. 1—A son, Leonard Walter, to Walter Frank and Florence Mabel (DeForge) Tluzek.
- June 19—A son, MacLane Greene, to Perham Miles and Eva Celeste (Greene) Parkhurst.
- June 30—A daughter, Shirley Irene, to Joseph Raymond and Christie Effie (Bellville) Kennedy.
- Sept. 29—A son, George Ebenezer, to Leon and Florence Maude (Cone) Holton.
- Nov. 11—A son, Nelson Ray, to Frank and Maude Ina (Taft) Stevens.
- Dec. 14—A daughter to Oscar and Julia (Gabert) Pease.
- Dec. 22—A daughter, Florence Charlotte, to George and Eva A. (Hart) Downey.

Deaths

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Sept. 29—Lawrence Magnus Furman..	69	3	14
Dec. 14—Baby Pease	0	0	0
Apr. 2—Minnie Ann (Whiting) Waite. 56	6		1
(Died in Bedford Hills, New York)			
Dec. 24—Alice Adams	80	7	2
(Died in Brockton, Mass.)			

Marriages

- May 6—Rollin Royal Hale to Mildred Leota Harris.
- Aug. 18—Frank Mansur to Lena Etta Adelaide (French) Drury.
- Aug. 26—Samuel Woodman Patterson to Mildred Frances DeCell.
- Sept. 2—Henry Willis Hart to Rosetta Retta Chadburn.
- Sept. 20—Marsena Eliphus Roberts to Etta L. (Moore) Wolcott.
- Nov. 28—Roy Amiza Moore to Oce Mary Atwater.
- Dec. 10—August Karl Goller to Maude Helen (Stone) Cummings.

OLD HOME WEEK

There is about twelve dollars on hand. By the time this grows to twice that amount, let's have another celebration.

FRANK LOVEJOY, Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Weston:

On the whole, it is a good report which I bring to you from The Land of Promise, the public schools. We now have four schools with an enrollment of fifty pupils. The teachers are all faithful, conscientious workers, giving you their best efforts, and cheerfully striving to make up for lack of equipment with an untiring zeal.

Last June, nine pupils were graduated from the eighth grade. Six of these are now in high school, and one other plans to go on with his education next year. Graduating exercises were held in Peabody Hall where a goodly number assembled for the occasion. After the exercises, a social hour was enjoyed and ice cream was served. The following Monday, the teachers took the graduating class on an automobile trip to Woodstock, where they visited the county buildings. On the way there, they called at the Coolidge home in Plymouth, where they were very cordially entertained by the President's father. They returned through Rutland, visiting points of interest there. It was a profitable and most delightful trip.

During the year some improvements have been made in school buildings. The interior of the Village and Bennett school rooms has been painted and some other repairs made. I have noted with pleasure the effort made by teachers and pupils to keep the rooms and grounds clean and tidy. The Bennett school still holds the banner in this respect. The Bennett, Island, and Shattuck schools have earned some money to help make their rooms more attractive. There is a phonograph for the Island school, a new flag and bracket lamps for the Bennett school, and something for the Shattuck school not yet decided upon.

The school board has added a few new books which have been much enjoyed by the children. And still the crying need is better school equipment. The most important duty of the town is the maintenance of the public schools. It is a tremendous responsibility and it rests not alone with the teacher and the school board,

but with every man and woman in the town. The great question should not be how little we can spend and still maintain a legal school, but how much we can afford to invest in our children. Some of these boys and girls cannot be kept down. The spirit of liberty, endurance and achievement is in their blood, and in spite of all drawbacks, they will take their places in the ranks of worthwhile men and women, who constitute the very backbone of American democracy. But why not lift them ALL to that high destiny which is theirs by right? Then give the schools your hearty support. Be loyal to the teacher. Have faith in the child, your child, your neighbor's child. Wonderful possibilities are wrapped up in them waiting for parent and teacher, working together, to unfold. "Then give to them the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

The pupils and teachers of the Village school have done janitor work amounting to \$10.25 to help pay the cost of painting their school room.

Very truly yours,

ABBIE E. FOLLETTE.

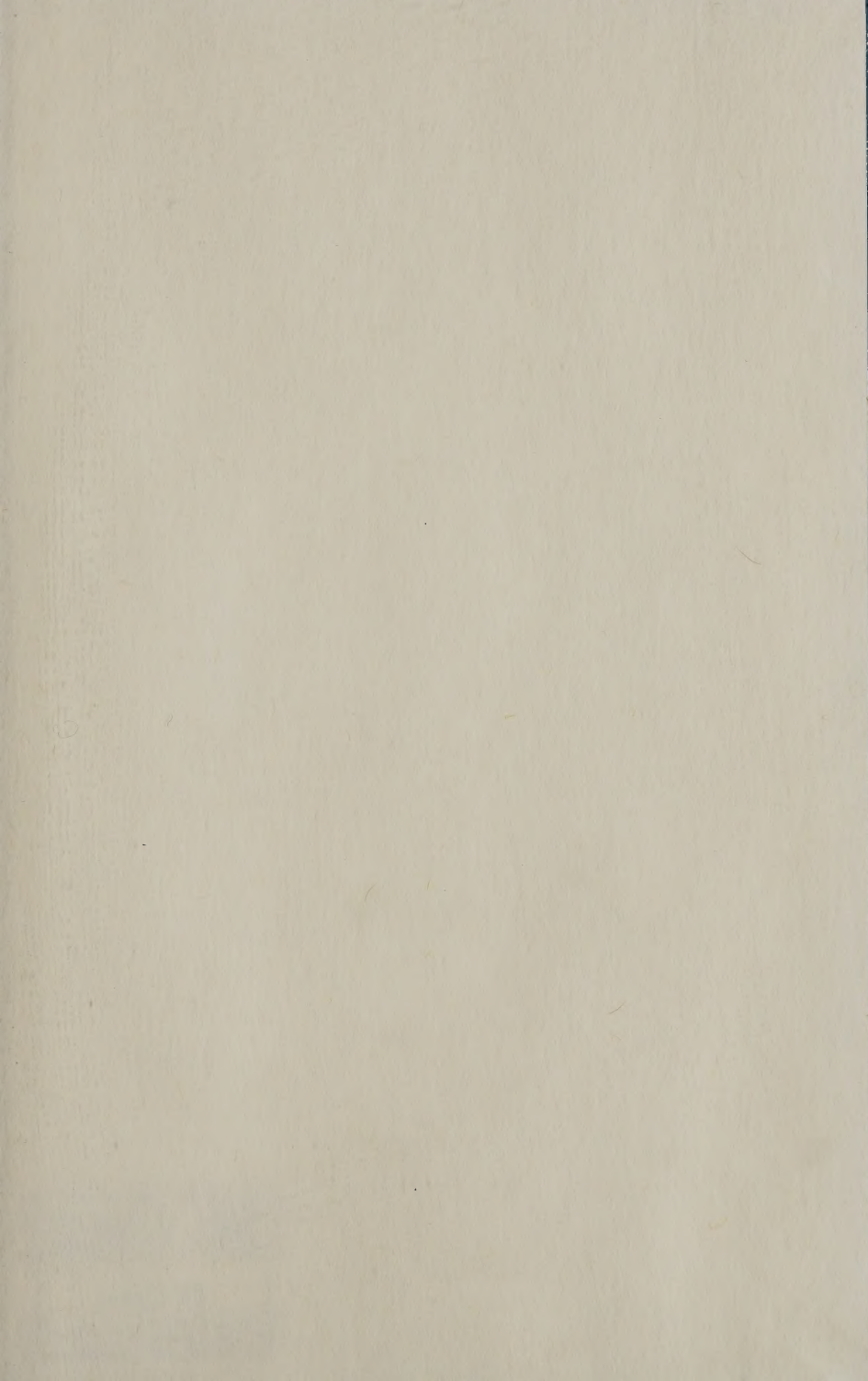
WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Weston are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Weston on Tuesday, the third day of March A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles, viz:

- 1—To choose a Moderator.
- 2—To act on the Auditors' Report.
- 3—To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
- 4—To elect all necessary town officers required by law to be elected at the annual March meeting.
- 5—To see if the town will vote to have the Overseer furnish bonds.
- 6—To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay current expenses, support of highways and bridges and schools and all or any part of its indebtedness.
- 7—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to that now required by law to take advantage of the State Laws for permanent highways and resurfacing and if so, how much?
- 8—To see if the town will vote to raise money in addition to that required by law for the Wilder Memorial Library.
- 9—To see what method the town will take to collect the taxes.
- 10—To see if the town will vote to continue the Electric Street Lights and if so what changes to make.
- 11—To transact any other business necessary and proper.

72.945400 ROY A. MOORE,
GEORGE E. BENSON,
CHESTER E. CARVER,
Selectmen.

Dated at Weston, Vermont, February 14, 1925.



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